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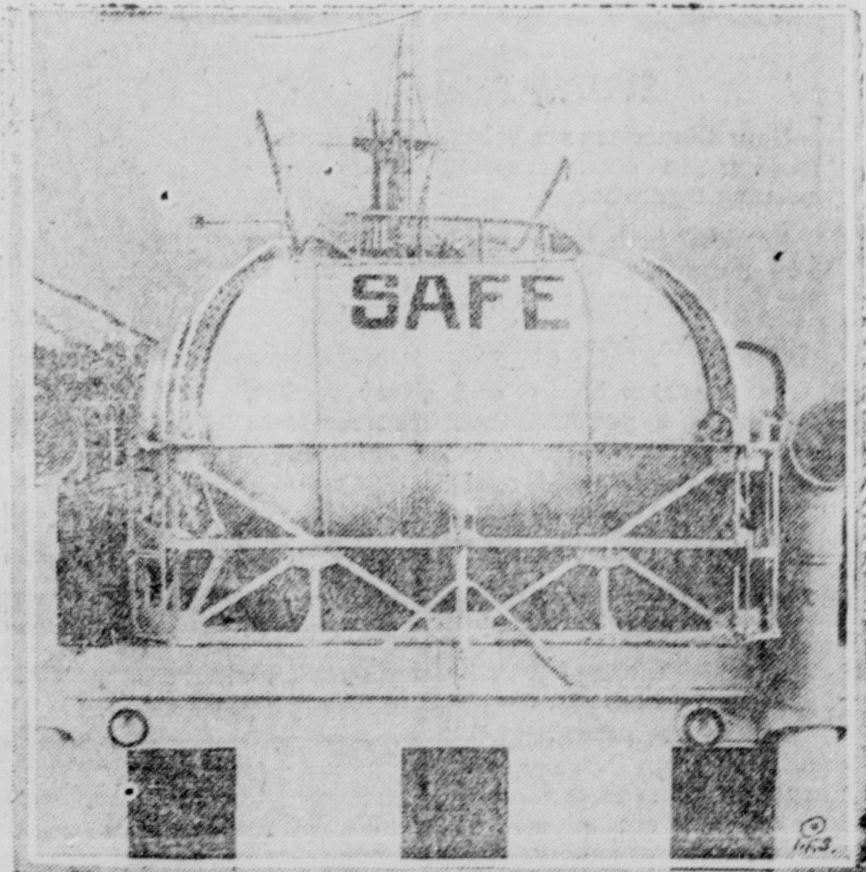
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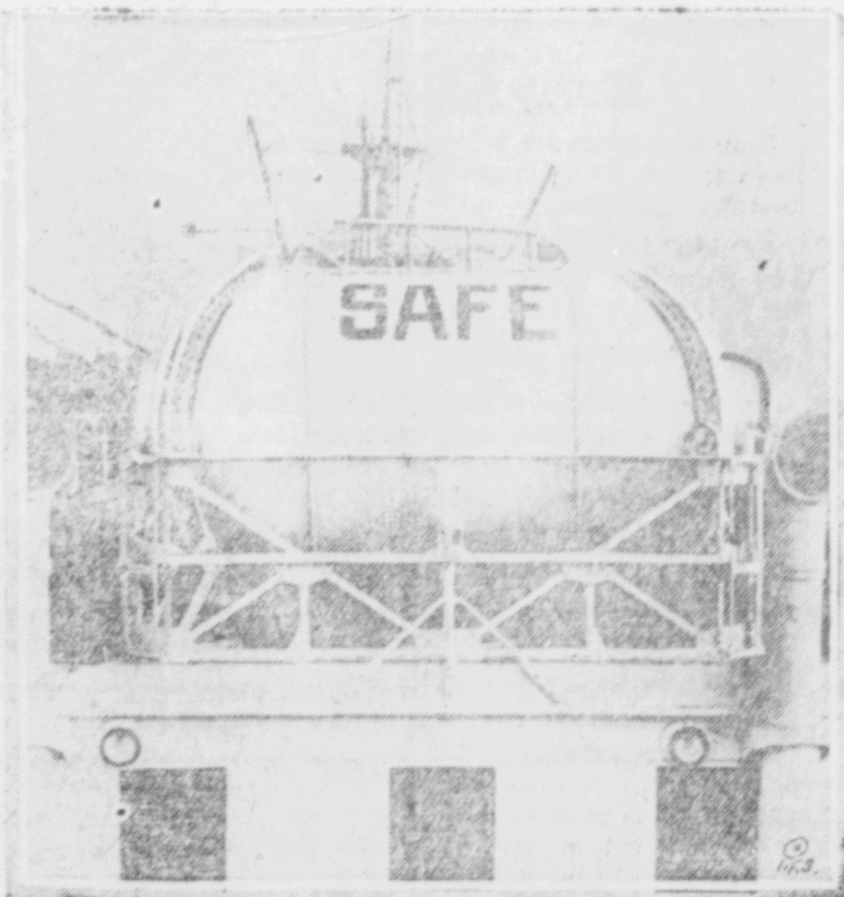
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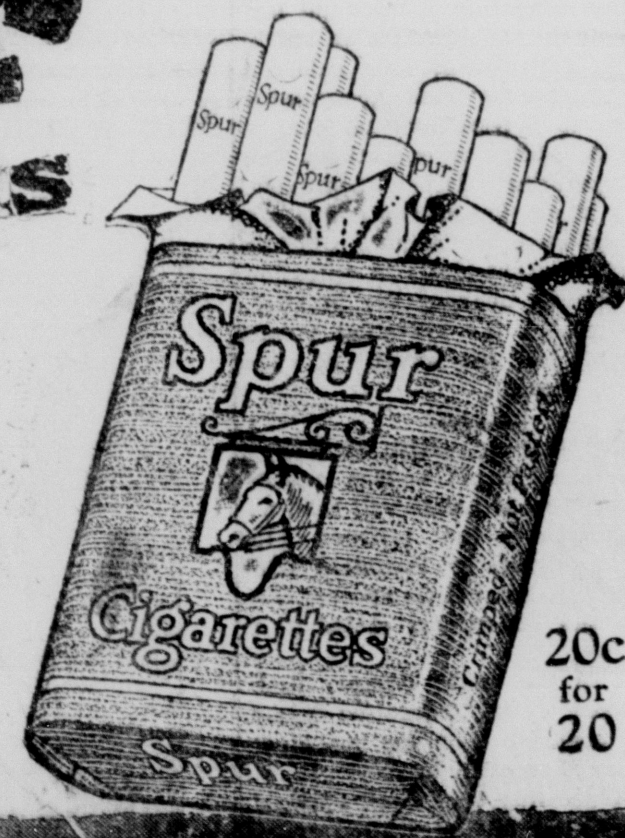
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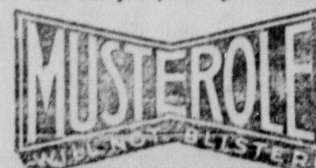


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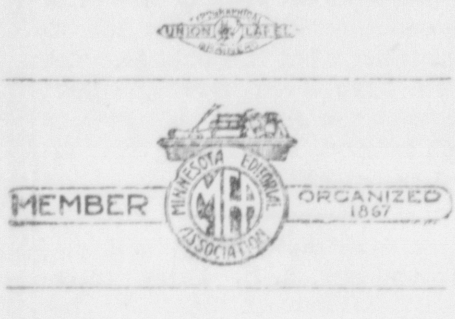
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Elmer J. Decker, Temporarily De-  
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## WIFE IS HURT IN STRUGGLE

She Vainly Tried to Save Him, Was  
Cut With Razor and Had a  
Finger Shot Off

Failing to commit suicide by  
slashing his throat with a razor, El-  
mer J. Decker, of 521 Eighth street  
Northeast grabbed a 22 rifle and  
sent a bullet in his heart and died  
shortly after on Sunday afternoon.

His wife struggled with him to  
prevent the rash act and was badly  
cut with the razor. In the struggle  
for possession of the rifle, he turned  
the weapon on her and shot off a  
finger.

Dr. R. A. Beise was called and  
talked with the dying man. His wife  
said her husband had not slept the  
night before and was obsessed with  
the idea that some one was after  
him. He claimed to have had some  
trouble in the shops, where he was  
employed as a helper, but so far as  
known this did not appear likely.  
He had fits of crying on Sunday.

After a late Sunday dinner he went  
to his room upstairs. His wife fol-  
lowed him. Fearing he intended to  
kill himself with the rifle he had in  
his hands, she tried to take it away  
from him and in the mixup he shot  
off her finger.

Then he ran downstairs, took a  
razor and slashed his throat making  
minor wounds. His wife called for  
help. In the meantime Decker  
again ran upstairs, reloaded the lit-  
tle 22 rifle and fired a bullet near his  
heart.

Dr. Beise was called and the man  
was still living as he lay across the  
bed. The bullet, said the doctor, had  
passed through the upper part of  
his heart and he had to death. Decker  
spoke a few words and said his  
wife was not to blame for any of his

trouble. In his pockets was found  
a handful of cartridges.

Mrs. Decker said they had known  
each other since childhood, having  
been raised on farms about eight  
miles from Long Prairie. He is  
about 24 years old. They settled in  
Brainerd about two years ago, have  
their home paid for and were getting  
along nicely. Two children, age 3  
and 1 year, are left fatherless. The  
body may be sent to Long Prairie for  
interment. At present it is at the  
B. C. McNamara chapel.

## LITTLE FALLS WON BOTH GAMES

Little Falls first and second teams  
won both games from their Brainerd  
opponents at the Brainerd high  
school auditorium Saturday evening.

In the clash of first teams Little  
Falls won 34 to 8.

In the second teams' contest Little  
Falls won 12 to 8.

For the visitors the bright partic-  
ular stars were Sprandel and Lepin-  
ski. The crowd was a large one and  
applauded good plays vociferously.

## GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

Young Erwin O'Neill Taken in Chi-  
cago by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin,  
Brought Here for Hearing

Erwin O'Neill, charged with grand  
larceny in connection with the tak-  
ing of rugs from Dr. Walter Court-  
ney's residence, was traced to Chi-  
cago by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and  
there found and brought back to  
Brainerd.

The case was called in municipal  
court Monday morning and then con-  
tinued to Wednesday, March 3, at 10  
a. m.

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After March 1st, spring water rates  
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George W. Mahood and Robert L.  
Gustafson Buy Business of J.  
F. Vadnais

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Both Members of New Firm Are  
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Name "Kwality Grocery"

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better known as "Ox" having travel-  
ed for Swift and Co. for several years  
and Bob Gustafson having been as-  
sociated with the Brainerd Cream-  
ery.

Friends are assured they will make  
a success of their undertaking and  
are wishing them unbounded pros-  
perity.

## DEATH CALLS TWO

Mrs. Anna Marohn Died in Country,  
John Driscoll Passed Away in  
City

Mrs. Anna Marohn, widow age 71,  
passed away at her farm in Dykeman  
from the infirmities of old age. He  
age. She leaves three sons. The  
funeral will be held Wednesday af-  
ternoon at Dykeman.

John Driscoll, age 74, of 1717  
Norwood street, died at his home  
from the infirmities of old age. He  
leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary A. Driscoll  
and several children. The funeral  
will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday  
morning from the residence and at  
9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic  
church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

### Swedish Bethany School

Last Sunday the secretary's report  
showed an increase in attendance.

The attendance of the primary  
class, Miss Ethel Fredstrom, teacher,  
is worthy of special mention. De-  
spite the cold weather during the  
past two months the primary class  
has had the best percentage of at-  
tendance, an average of about 80 per  
cent. The little folks range in age  
from 5 to 9 years.

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terday, the most strongly empha-  
sized point was that of the need for  
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abroad. In this period when the  
general tendency is away from God,  
rather than to Him it is doubly nec-  
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distributed.

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Cities, to attend the convention now  
being held there in regard to the  
Inter-Church World Movement.

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teachers of the Sunday school, which  
was to have been held tonight, is  
postponed until Mr. Errington's re-  
turn.

### The Salvation Army

Our young peoples statistics show  
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ing Sunday, Feb. 29. Company  
meeting attendance 67. Band of  
Love 18. Y. P. L. 25. Other meeting  
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ent enjoying the best of attendance  
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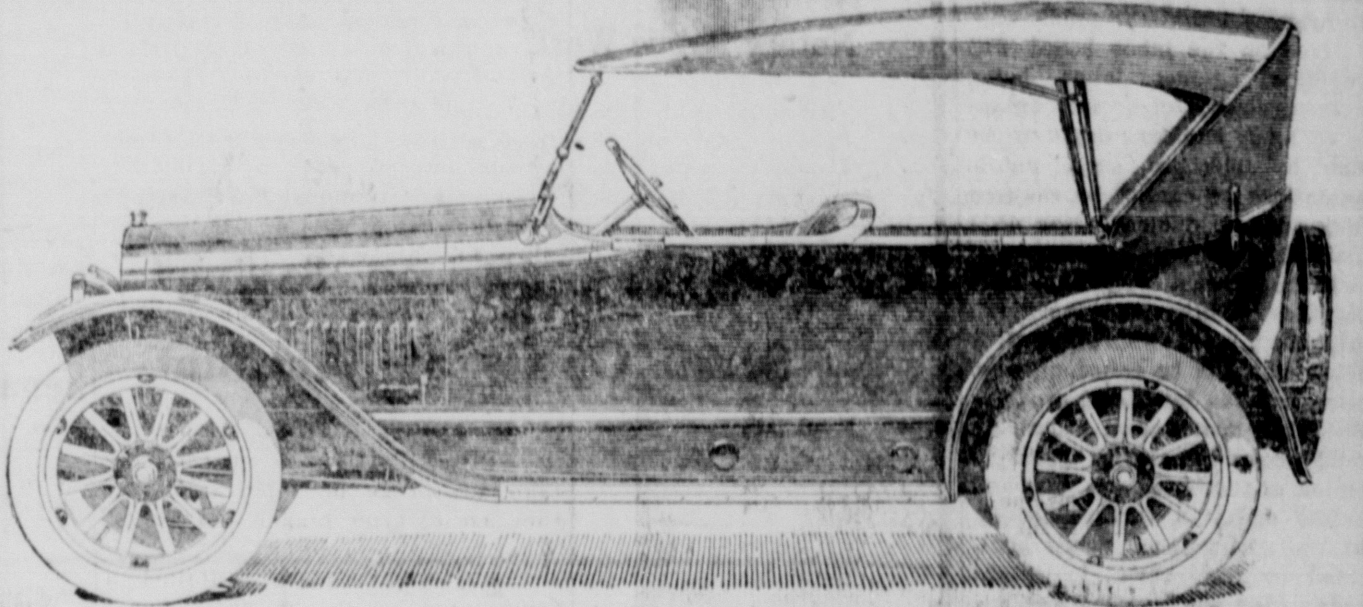
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## What Ho! The King Would Ride

For a jaunt along the avenue or a drive  
in the park there is nothing finer than  
one of these handsome

LLOYD

[Loom Woven]  
STROLLERS

We have them, as well as all of these other wonderful  
Lloyd carriages, that are woven on Looms the same and  
as fine as any fabric.

Remember this is the most remark-  
able invention of the age. This new  
method of weaving and these Lloyd  
Looms make it possible for you to  
buy a baby carriage of the finest  
weave at the price of the coarsest  
road.

We have them all here; ready for you now. Come and  
see them today. H. F. Michael Co.

Patek Furniture Co.

There's always room at the top

Men who have  
"won their spurs"

in their country's service—they love a  
winner, for they were the world's great-  
est winners themselves!

They'll revel in the rich blend of  
Spur Cigarettes—that good old tobacco  
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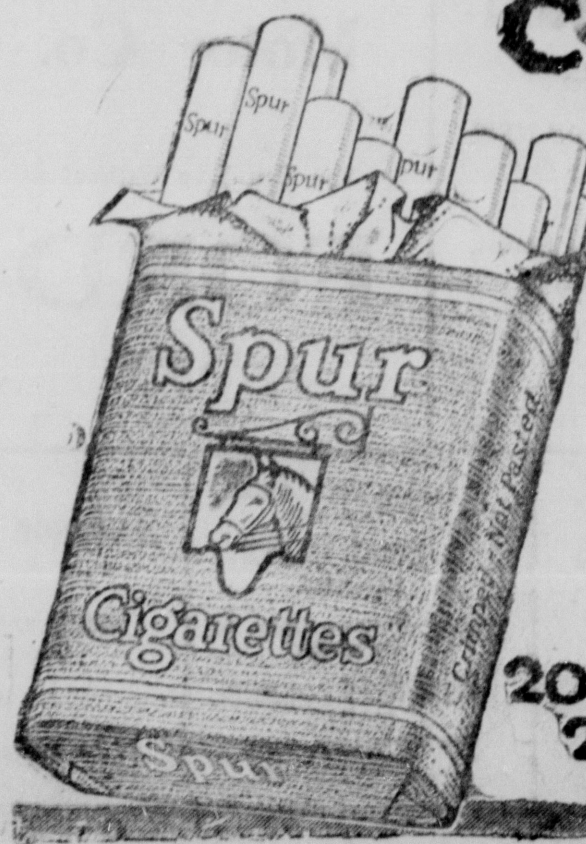
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burning, easier-drawing cigarette.

Satin imported paper.

In a smart brown and silver package,  
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Spur Cigarettes are made and priced  
to be the public choice and "bring home  
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## SUICIDE BY RAZOR AND RIFLE SHOT

Elmer J. Decker, Temporarily De-  
mented, Commits Rash Act at  
His Home in N. E. Brainerd

## WIFE IS HURT IN STRUGGLE

She Vainly Tried to Save Him. Was  
Cut With Razor and Had a  
Finger Shot Off

Failing to commit suicide by  
slashing his throat with a razor, El-  
mer J. Decker of 521 Eighth street  
Northeast grabbed a 22 rifle and  
sent a bullet in his heart and died  
shortly after on Sunday afternoon.

His wife struggled with him to  
prevent the rash act and was badly  
cut with the razor. In the struggle  
for possession of the rifle, he turned  
the weapon on her and shot off a  
finger.

Dr. R. A. Beise was called and  
talked with the dying man. His wife  
said her husband had not slept the  
night before and was obsessed with  
the idea that some one was after  
him. He claimed to have had some  
trouble in the shops, where he was  
employed as a helper, but so far as  
known this did not appear likely.  
He had fits of crying on Sunday.

After a late Sunday dinner he went  
to his room upstairs. His wife fol-  
lowed him. Fearing he intended to  
kill himself with the rifle he had in  
his hands, she tried to take it away  
from him and in the mixup he shot  
off her finger.

Then he ran downstairs, took a  
razor and slashed his throat making  
minor wounds. His wife called for  
help. In the meantime Decker  
again ran upstairs, reloaded the lit-  
tle 22 rifle and fired a bullet near his  
heart.

Dr. Beise was called and the man  
was still living as he lay across the  
bed. The bullet, said the doctor, had  
passed through the upper part of  
his heart and he died to death. Decker  
spoke a few words and said his  
wife was not to blame for any of his

trouble. In his pockets was found  
a handful of cartridges.

Mrs. Decker said they had known  
each other since childhood, having  
been raised on farms about eight  
miles from Long Prairie. He is  
about 24 years old. They settled in  
Brainerd about two years ago, have  
their home paid for and were getting  
along nicely. Two children, age 3  
and 1 year, are left fatherless. The  
body may be sent to Long Prairie for  
interment. At present it is at the  
B. C. McNamara chapel.

## LITTLE FALLS WON BOTH GAMES

Little Falls first and second teams  
won both games from their Brainerd  
opponents at the Brainerd high  
school auditorium Saturday evening.

In the clash of first teams Little  
Falls won 34 to 8.

In the second teams' contest Little  
Falls won 12 to 8.

For the visitors the bright particu-  
lar stars were Sprandel and Lepin-  
ski. The crowd was a large one and  
applauded good plays vociferously.

## GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

Young Erwin O'Neill Taken in Chi-  
cago by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin,  
Brought Here for Hearing

Erwin O'Neill, charged with grand  
larceny in connection with the tak-  
ing of rugs from Dr. Walter Court-  
ney's residence, was traced to Chi-  
cago by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and  
there found and brought back to  
Brainerd.

The case was called in municipal  
court Monday morning and then con-  
tinued to Wednesday, March 3, at 10  
a. m.

## NOTICE TO SPRING WATER CONSUMERS

After March 1st, spring water rates  
will be \$1.50 per month.  
L. BOURASSA,  
22766 ROBERT PETERSON.

## NEW GROCERY FIRM IN CITY

George W. Mahood and Robert L.  
Gustafson Buy Business of J.  
F. Vadnais

## LOCATED IN PEARCE BLOCK

Both Members of New Firm Are  
Well Known Brainerd Boys. Firm  
Name "Kwality Grocery"

The grocery store located in the  
Pearce Block at 722 Laurel street  
owned by J. F. Vadnais has been sold  
to George W. Mahood and Robert L.  
Gustafson who will operate under  
the firm name of "Kwality Grocery,"  
on a cash and carry basis.

Both members of the firm are well  
known Brainerd boys. Geo. Mahood  
better known as "Ox" having travel-  
ed for Swift and Co. for several years  
and Bob Gustafson having been as-  
sociated with the Brainerd Cream-  
ery.

Friends are assured they will make  
a success of their undertaking and  
are wishing them unbounded pros-  
perity.

## DEATH CALLS TWO

Mrs. Anna Marohn Died in Country.  
John Driscoll Passed Away in  
City

Mrs. Anna Marohn, widow age 71,  
passed away at her farm in Dykeman  
from the infirmities of old age. He  
age. She leaves three sons. The  
funeral will be held Wednesday af-  
ternoon at Dykeman.

John Driscoll, age 74, of 1717  
Norwood street, died at his home  
from the infirmities of old age. He  
leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary A. Driscoll  
and several children. The funeral  
will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday  
morning from the residence and at  
9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic  
church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

### Swedish Bethany School

Last Sunday the secretary's report  
showed an increase in attendance.  
The attendance of the primary  
class, Miss Ethel Fredstrom, teacher,  
is worthy of special mention. De-  
spite the cold weather during the  
past two months the primary class  
has had the best percentage of at-  
tendance, an average of about 80 per-  
cent. The little folks range in age  
from 5 to 9 years.

### First Congregational Sunday School

In the lesson study and through-  
out the services of our school yes-  
terday, the most strongly emphasis-  
ed point was that of the need for  
Christian workers, both at home and  
abroad. In this period when the  
general tendency is away from God,  
rather than to Him it is doubly ne-  
cessary that particular stress be laid  
on the importance of this work. Lit-  
erature pertaining to this work was  
distributed.

Rev. and Mrs. Errington and Mrs.  
E. P. Slipp, left this morning for the  
Cities, to attend the convention now  
being held there in regard to the  
Inter-Church World Movement.

The monthly meeting of the  
teachers of the Sunday school, which  
was to have been held tonight, is  
postponed until Mr. Errington's re-  
turn.

### The Salvation Army

Our young peoples statistics show  
an attendance of 176 for week end-  
ing Sunday, Feb. 29. Company  
meeting attendance 67. Band of  
Love 18. Y. P. L. 25. Other meeting  
for children 66.

The Sunday school and young  
people's work in general is at pres-  
ent enjoying the best of attendance  
in the history of our Corps. Every-  
thing within our power is being done  
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One of our scholars has memorized  
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### Methodist Church School

Attendance Sunday 196.  
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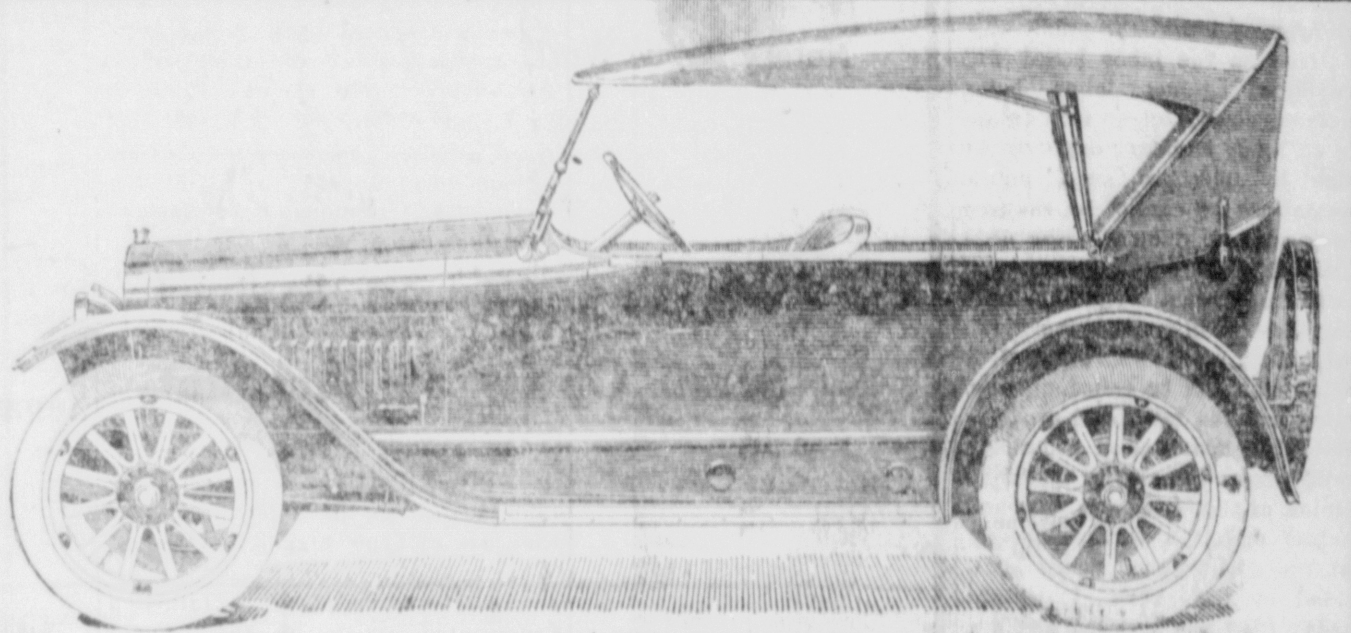
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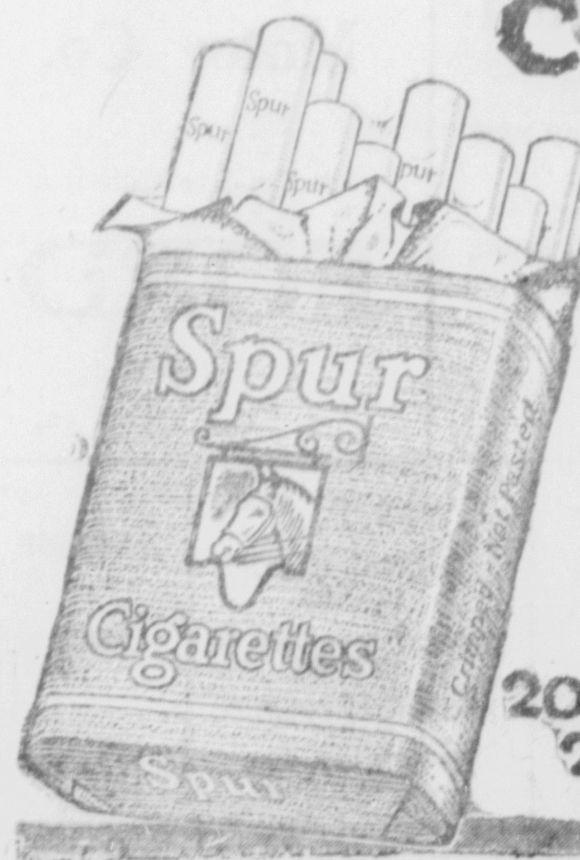
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## LABOR NEWS

## PRESIDENT ISSUES

STATEMENT TO MEN  
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**Doesn't Share Men's Apprehensions.**  
"I cannot share the apprehension of yourselves and your constituents as to the provisions of the law concerning the labor board. I believe those provisions are not only appropriate in the interest of the public, which after all is principally composed of workers and their families, but will be found to be particularly in the interest of railroad employees as a class.

"The argument that the public representatives on the labor board will be prejudiced against labor being drawn from classes of society antagonistic to labor can and ought to be overcome by selecting such public representatives as cannot be charged with any such prejudices. Nor do I anticipate that the public representatives will be against wage increases because they involve rate increases. Not only must public representatives be elected who can be relied upon to do justice, but the bill itself provides that the labor board shall establish rates and wages in salaries which in the opinion of the board are 'just and reasonable,' and it is further provided that the entire labor board shall be guided by the very important standards which are provided by law, those standards including the wage paid for similar kinds of work in other industries, the relation between wages and the cost of living, the hazard of employment, the training and skill required, the degree of responsibility, the character and irregularity of the employment, and the correction of inequalities as the result of previous adjustments.

**Fair Rate of Wages Seen**  
"Coupled with the direction to the labor board to take into consideration these important standards is the highly important direction to the commission to prescribe rates sufficient to admit of the payment of the reasonable operating expenses including, of course, fair rates of wages.

"My hopes are that the putting into effect of these provisions with a carefully selected labor board whose public representatives can be relied upon to be fair to labor and to appreciate the point of view of labor that it is not longer to be considered as a mere commodity will mark the beginning of a new era of better understanding between the railroad managements and their employees, and will furnish additional safeguards to the just interests of railroad labor.

"I am sure that every agency which will be involved in the creation of the labor board and in the conduct of negotiations fully appreciate that the wage demands are entitled to the earliest possible consideration and disposition and therefore I do not anticipate delay in the appointment and organization of the labor board or in the other necessary steps.

"Sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co.

## Verdi.

He gave poetry to human life and lifted it from sordid ways to hopefulness and enthusiasm, and the people rose to their leader. His first operas were introduced with difficulty, which all beginners experience; but the Italian ear, long trained in musical composition, and with inherited taste from old, accepted Verdi as a master. When once known he was thereafter loved.—James D. Phelan.

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These Brainerd firms believe in live and let live---they deserve Labor's patronage.

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Of Brainerd

We Handle Checking Accounts. Large or Small.

We issue American Bankers Association Travelers Checks payable anywhere in the world without identification.

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Service Men:

You have heard from financial experts that the value of the American dollar, now down to only 47 cents, will again reach its standard of 100 cents.

Best information is that it will come about next year.

If you save that bonus money now you will not only have a natural accumulation by a liberal rate of interest, but you will also have the benefit of the increasing money values.

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PRESIDENT ISSUES  
STATEMENT TO MEN  
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committee of experts which I have heretofore suggested, and indeed such a board will be authorized to go further than such a committee could have gone.

"While it is true that the provisions of Section 307 of the railroad bill relating to the labor board will probably also come into operation as to this wage matter, nevertheless the bipartisan board can make a great deal of progress which will materially diminish the time to be consumed by the labor board; and while the bipartisan board is functioning, the appointment and organization of the labor board can be expedited.

**Doesn't Share Men's Apprehensions**  
"I cannot share the apprehension of yourselves and your constituents as to the provisions of the law concerning the labor board. I believe those provisions are not only appropriate in the interest of the public, which after all is principally composed of workers and their families, but will be found to be particularly in the interest of railroad employees as a class.

"The argument that the public representatives on the labor board will be prejudiced against labor being drawn from classes of society antagonistic to labor can and ought to be overcome by selecting such public representatives as cannot be charged with any such prejudices. Nor do I anticipate that the public representatives will be against wage increases because they involve rate increases. Not only must public representatives be elected who can be relied upon to do justice, but the bill itself provides that the labor board shall establish rates and wages in salaries which in the opinion of the board are 'just and reasonable,' and it is further provided that the entire labor board shall be guided by the very important standards which are provided by law, those standards including the wage paid for similar kinds of work in other industries, the relation between wages and the cost of living, the hazard of employment, the training and skill required, the degree of responsibility, the character and irregularity of the employment, and the correction of inequalities as the result of previous adjustments.

**Fair Rate of Wages Seen**

"Coupled with the direction to the labor board to take into consideration these important standards is the highly important direction to the commission to prescribe rates sufficient to admit of the payment of the reasonable operating expenses including, of course, fair rates of wages.

"My hopes are that the putting into effect of these provisions with a carefully selected labor board whose public representatives can be relied upon to be fair to labor and to appreciate the point of view of labor that it is not longer to be considered as a mere commodity will mark the beginning of a new era of better understanding between the railroad managements and their employees, and will furnish additional safeguards to the just interests of railroad labor.

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"Sincerely yours,  
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